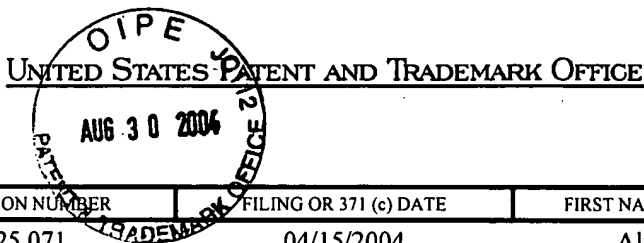


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:1202	72.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$72** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$972** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$72**
 - **\$72** for **4** total claims over 20.

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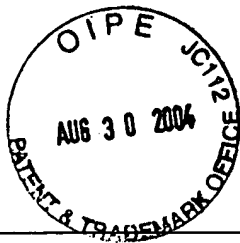
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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Case Docket No. WWELL73.009C1

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Applicant(s) : Stett, et al.
App. No. : 10/825,071
Filed : April 15, 2004
For : ELECTRODE
ARRANGEMENT FOR
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION
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MATERIAL, AND A MULTI-
ELECTRODE ARRAY FOR
USE IN SUCH AN
ELECTRODE
ARRANGEMENT

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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 28, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Substitute Specification in 19 pages.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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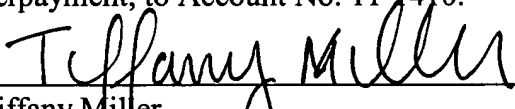
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE	\$ 770
FILING FEE FOR CLAIMS OVER TWENTY	\$ 72
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$+ 972
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH	\$ 972

(X) A check in the amount of \$972 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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